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# MEMPHIS PLANT CO.

1030 Woodlawn Street, Memphis, Tennessee



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Having on hand so many Catalogues from last year we are using them and inclosing an insert of the changes in prices. For descriptions of all articles see main body of catalog.

**Special.** The past season has been the hardest and the most unprofitable one that the Dahlia growers all over the entire country has ever experienced, and the most trying that the amatuer has had to go up against.

Over 75% of the bulbs that were planted failed to come up and those that did were mostly lost in the dry spell.

We will say that if there is any named Dahlia that you want to put in your collection or a list of any of them that is not in our Catalogue, and you will send us the list we will gladly name you prices on them. We grew last season over 1,700 different varieties, but not all listed.

We want everyone that is interested in Dahlias to grow the fine variety. Not the small commercial varieties. We hand you in this sheet a list of the finer varieties that we have a surplus and have named extra low prices to move them. Every bulb that we send out has a growing eye on them so you know that you get a live bulb.

Some varieties are going to be scarce and all higher prices, Dahlias are higher this year than last. So get in your orders early for your selection.

ALLEN LOMA, Have One	\$ .50
AIDA	.50
AMUN RA, Make it Sure	1.00
ALBERTA WARD, Fancy	1.00
BILLIONAIRE	.50
BALLETT GIRL, Have One Sure	1.00
BASHFUL GIANT	1.00
CLARISSO BLANCO, the Largest Grown	2.00
DR. TEVIS	.50
DAKOTA	1.00
DIANA	.50
EAGLE ISLE, See Catalogue	5.00
F. W. FELLOWS	.50
FACKLE	.25
GEO. WALTERS	.50
GLADYS SHERWOOD	.50
GLORY OF NEW HAVEN	1.00

GRIZZLEY, Try It.....	1.00
HORTULANUS FIAT .....	.50
HARVEST MOON, Some Size.....	1.00
INA McKAY .....	.50
JESSE SEALS .....	.75
JUDGE ALTON, B. PARKER, Have One.....	1.00
JANE SELBY .....	.75
KING OF AUTUMN .....	.50
KITTY DUNLAP, Make It One.....	1.50
KING ALBERT .....	.50
KALIF .....	.50
LADY HELEN .....	1.00
LIBERTY .....	1.00
MEPHISTOPHLES .....	1.00
MILLIONAIRE .....	.50
MRS. CARL SALBACH, Nothing Like It.....	.50
MRS. JOHN BRAY.....	1.00
MINTA BURGA .....	.25
MAUD ADAMS .....	.25
MRS. EDNA SPENCER.....	.50
MADONNA .....	.25
MRS. ETHEL SMITH.....	.75
MRS. ALEX WALDIE .....	1.00
MRS. I DE VER WARNER.....	1.00
BEST BUY IN THE WORLD.....	
MRS. C. COOPER.....	.50
OSAM SHUDOW .....	1.00
OREGAN BEAUTY .....	.25
PAT O'MARA, Buy It.....	.50
PRIDE OF CAL. ....	.50
PACIFIC GLOW, Fancy .....	1.00
PRINCESS PAT, Worth It.....	1.00
POLAR BEAR .....	1.00
PAUL MICHAEL, Have It.....	1.00
ROSA NELL, Never Regret It.....	1.00
RUTH GLEADELL .....	.50
RED CROSS .....	1.00
SNOWDRIFT, Only White .....	1.00
SOUV. DOUAZON .....	.35
SEQUOIA .....	.50
SWEET REMEMBRANCE .....	.50
TOM LUNDY .....	.50
THE EMPEROR, Fancy .....	1.00
THE SCREAMER, To Talk About.....	2.50
TACOMA .....	1.00
THEO VAIL, Fancy.....	.75
VENUS, Have It .....	1.00
WHITE CHAMPION .....	1.00

Every one in this section knows that we grow the finest Dahlias in the whole country. Then why not get your bulbs from them that have tried out every Dahlia that is grown.

## FROST-PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

Will mature three weeks earlier than home-grown plants. Varieties: Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Early Flat Dutch.

These plants are grown in the open field during the fall and winter months, which causes them to make a slow, tough, hardy growth—so hardy that the outer leaves turn to a reddish brown. They can be shipped to distant points without danger of spoiling and should be planted in the open ground from four to five weeks earlier than frame plants.

Orders filled from January 1st until April 1st. We do not advise planting later than this time.

The plants, when received, will be somewhat wilted and have a hard stunted appearance, which will be disappointing to persons who have never used these plants before. Regardless of appearance, they will produce the crop results.

Prices—Parcel Post paid. 50c per 100; 500 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$2.50.

Prices—From shipping station, you paying express: \$1.50 per 1,000; \$6.25 for 5,000, and \$1.00 per 1,000 in 10,000 lots and over. No order filled for less than 2,000.

Express from Memphis—\$2.25 per 1,000; \$2.00 per 1,000 in 5,000 lots; \$1.75 per 1,000 in 10,000 lots and over.

No order filled for less than 100 of a variety. We do not ship any plants C. O. D. Our terms are cash with order.

Orders for all plants will be taken subject to crop failures.

**Home-Grown Cabbage Plants.** These are ready about the 1st of March; they should not be set out earlier; being tender, they are not as hardy as the frost-proof kind. We can furnish the following varieties: Jersey Wakefield, Early Flat Dutch, Charleston Wakefield, Succession. Post paid as follows: 50c per 100; \$1.00 for 300; \$1.50 for 500; \$2.50 for 1,000. By express, collect: 35c per 100; 500 for \$1.25; 1000 for \$2.25, and over 5000 lots at \$2.00 per 1000.

## ONION PLANTS

Set them out in your garden from February to April. They will make you finer onions than the setts, are larger. Quick growing and will give you better satisfaction, and are a great deal cheaper and more satisfactory. Once you plant the plants you will never buy any setts. As they are too high and do not give as much satisfaction as the plants.

Yellow Bermuda, Crystal Wax and Prizetaker.

Prices—Post paid, 35c per 100; \$2.25 per 1,000; by express, \$2.00 per 1000 or a crate of 6000 for \$8.00.

On large lots ask prices delivered. We can name lower on that size orders.

## CERTIFIED SWEET POTATO PLANTS

READY APRIL 20 AND AFTER

Nancy Halls and Porto Ricos. They are certified and you all know what that means.

Prices—\$3.50 per 1000, and in 10000 lots and over \$3.00 per 1000, packed express Memphis. We do not ship certified plants by post unless 50c per 1000 extra added, and then we do not care for orders to go by post.

## **READY APRIL 10 AND AFTER**

Not Certified Plants. Nancy Hall, Porto Ricos, Bunch Yams, White Triumphs, Gold Coin.

Prices—50c per 100; \$2.00 for 500; \$3.00 per 1000, post paid, to 1, 2 and 3 zone. By express collect: \$2.50 per 1000, and subject to change. These are low prices according to the prices of seed and they are scarce.

## **SEED SWEET POTATOES**

We have discontinued handling same.

## **TOMATO**

### **READY MARCH 15th AND THROUGH SEASON**

Early Detroit, Globe, Stone, Acme, Earliana, Ponderosa, Crimson Cushion, Gulf State, Trophy.

Prices—Cold frame: 20c dozen, 60c for 50, \$1.00 per 100 postpaid. By express, 15c dozen, 40c for 50, 75c per 100, \$3.00 per 1,000.

Transplanted first time—25c dozen, 75c for 50, \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.

Transplanted twice or pot grown plants—75c dozen, \$2.75 for 50, \$5.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1,000.

## **EGG PLANTS**

### **BLACK BEAUTY AND NEW YORK**

Price—35c per dozen, \$1.50 per 100, postpaid. By express—25c per dozen, \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

## **PEPPER PLANTS**

Ruby King, Long Red, Bull Nose, Red Cayenne.

Price—25c, \$1.00 per 100 post paid. By express, 20c per doz., 75c per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

Chinese Giants and Pimento.

Price—30c per doz., \$1.50 per 100 post paid. By express, 25c per doz., \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.

## **BEETS**

Detroit, Crimson, Globe and Crosby.

Price—35c for 50, 60c for 100, postpaid. By express, 25c for 50, 45c for 100, \$2.00 for 500, \$3.50 for 1,000. No order for less than 50 plants.

## **CAULIFLOWER**

Snowball—Midsummer:

Prices—35c per doz., 75c for 50, \$1.25 per 100, postpaid. By express, 25c per doz., 50 for 60c, \$1.00 per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.

## **LETTUCE**

Big Boston and Wonderful.

Price—35c for 50, 60c per 100, postpaid. By express, 25c for 50, 45c per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000. Nothing less than 50 to the order.

## **HORSE RADISH ROOTS**

Price—35c per doz., post paid. \$2.25 per 100, post paid; by express, 25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.50 per 1,000.



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**COTTON SEED**

All of our cotton seed was picked during the first of September and before the rains. All recleaned and worth from \$10.00 to \$25.00 more than the seed cotton offered.

Write for prices on what you want and the varieties.

Delfos, No. 6102, Express, Trice, Acala, Half and Half, Wannamaker, Cleveland.

Prices by the 100-lb. lots and over. We do not sell less than a sack.

**SEED CORN**

Our Seed Corn is all nubbed and butted. Hand picked, and the highest quality of Seed Corn in the whole country.

HARPETH VALLEY, Two-Ear, bu.	\$ 3.50
MAMMOTH RED COB	3.50
TENN. RED COB	3.50
PAYMASTER	3.50
MAM. YELLOW DENT, Large Grain	4.00
MAM. BLOODY BUTCHER	4.00
MOSBY'S PROLIFIC	3.00
NORTH CAROLINA	3.00
COOK'S PROLIFIC	3.25
BOONE CO. WHITE	3.00

All corn in 2 ½-bu. sacks. Less than sack lots, 25c per bu. higher, and sacks extra, 10c each.

Good seed corn is going to be scarce this spring. The finest seed corn is grown in Middle Tennessee. That is where our supply comes from.

**CLOVERS**

Lespedeza Clover. Long dry weather has made very little. None in this section at all. Have to look to Louisiana and Middle Mississippi for supply and that very little. Make your orders quick if you expect to plant.

Price—\$4.50 bu., and that subject to confirmation. Red, Alskeye, Mammoth, White Dutch, White Sweet, Yellow Sweet and Alfalfa.





## **GRASS SEEDS**

Orchard, Canadian Blue, Kentucky Blue, Timothy, Red Top, Bermuda, Sudan.

## **SEED POTATOES**

Red Triumphs, Irish Cobblers, Rose, Peerless, Burbanks.

## **ONION SETS**

Red, White, Yellows, Multiplying.

## **BEANS, PEAS**

Mam. Yellow, Ootootan, Laredo, Biloxi, Velvet, Mung. B. E., Cal. Lady, White Crowders, and all stock peas.

## **SORGHUM SEED**

Amber, Red, Top, Orange, Japanese Honey, Texas Ribbon.

## **SEED OATS**

Red Rust Proof, Burt, Black.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Germ, Millet, Japanese Millett, Kaffir Corn White, Milo Maize, Feterita, Sunflower, Johnson Grass, Buckwheat, Spring Vetch, Rape, Tenn. Red Peanuts, Spanish Peanuts.

## **GARDEN SEED**

Package seed, all in 10c pks., \$3.50 per 100. Assorted as wanted, but will not sell less than 100 lots.

NOTICE—Where prices are not given ask for them, as the market is in an unsettled condition and better prices can be made when the market is settled. And also the prevailing prices at time of shipment, in place guessing at it three months ahead of time.

## **STOCK PEAS WANTED**

We are in market for stock peas of all kinds. Send in samples. How many of each variety and prices sacked at your depot.

